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### Clermont Harbor Civic Association to meet

The Clermont Harbor Civic Association will meet this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the volunteer fire department. Special guests will be Russell Elliott Jr. and Myrna Bourgeois.

### Chamber After Hours

The Hancock County Chamber's Business After Hours is today from 5-7 p.m. sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hancock County and DuPont Delisle at the Bay St. Louis Hancock Library. Music provided by Randy Wilson.

### Girls fastpitch dinner

Hancock County Little League-Girls Fastpitch Softball at Lakeshore Field will hold its annual awards banquet on Sunday Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Civic Center on Longfellow Rd. Players are asked to wear their regular season jersey and return their league pants. For more, call 467-1291.

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## Waveland race is on

### Election for alderman's seat set next Tuesday

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Next week, residents of Waveland's Ward 1 will vote for a replacement for Alderman Keith Mitchell,



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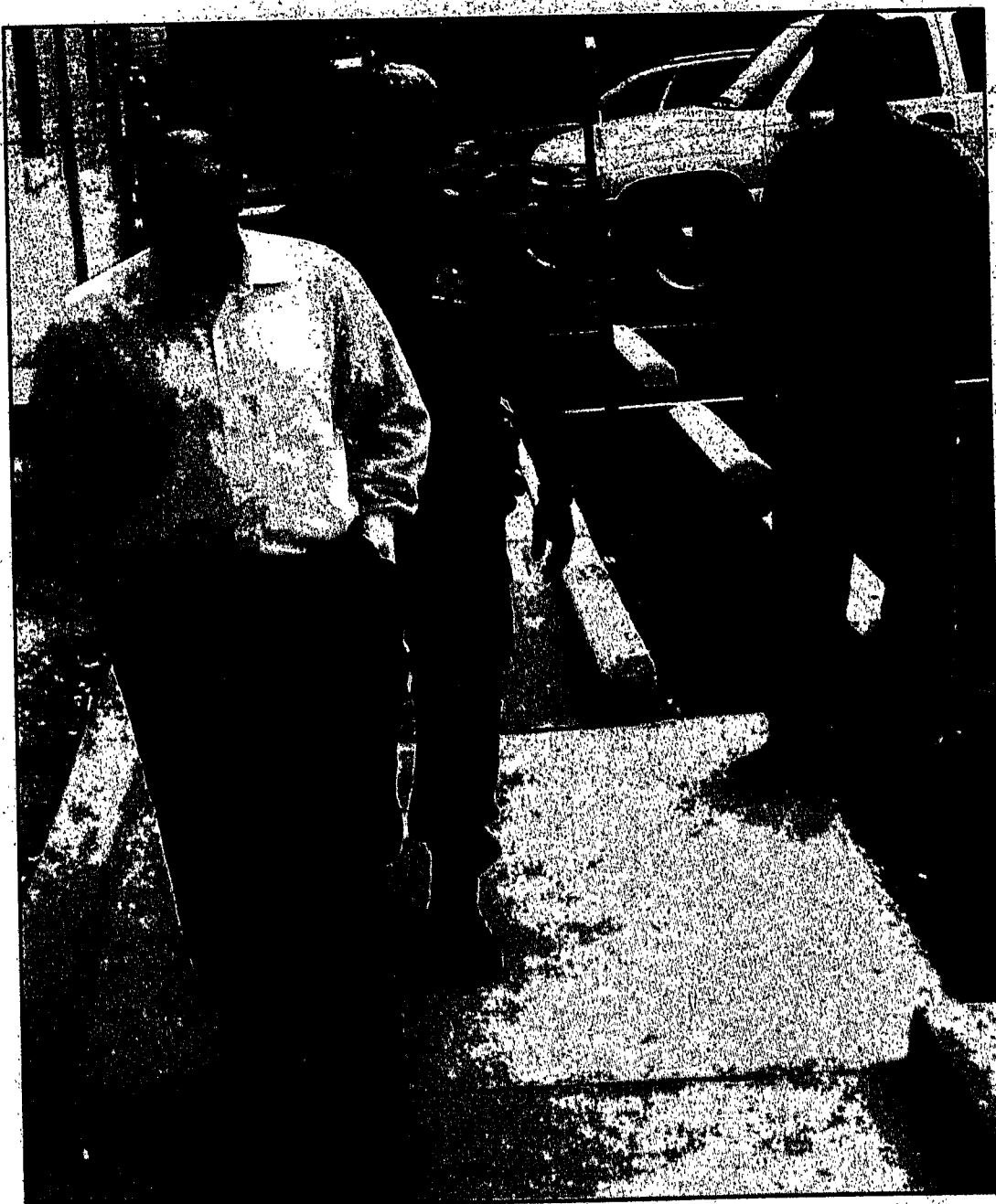
who handed in his resignation in June. Four candidates have signed up to vie for the position. The election will be held on

Tuesday, August 17. Candidates are:

• Jay Fountain is a life-

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## GUILTY AS CHARGED



William R. Black, a native of Kentucky, walks into the Hancock County Courthouse on Wednesday afternoon before hearing the jury found him guilty in the Feb. 2004 armed robbery of the Subway at Kiln.

## 'I did a Jesse James'

### Kentucky resident convicted in armed robbery at Kiln Subway

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

A man accused of robbing a Subway in Kiln was convicted of armed robbery on Wednesday afternoon.

On the evening of Feb. 6 of this year, William Black, 38, held two Subway work-

ers at gunpoint and demanded they turn over the money in the cash register, which amounted to about \$130.

Diane Smith, 18, who was working at Subway at the time of the robbery, testified Wednesday that a masked man entered the restaurant, brandished a gun, and demanded all the money in the register.

Smith said she thought the robbery was a joke at first, and initially laughed at the robber.

"Then he opened the gun, spun it to

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## Family still searching for grandfather who vanished

### Diamondhead's Floyd Price has been missing since Feb. 4

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is still seeking Diamondhead resident Floyd Price, 80, who disappeared on Feb. 4, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

This week, Price's daughter, Jannie Storey and granddaughter Anette Nichol of Colorado, were in town to take care of some of Price's business.

Mrs. Storey said, "The last time I spoke on the telephone to my father was on his 80th birthday, Jan. 23. That was the last time any family member in Colorado made contact with him."

"I realize the Hancock County Sheriff's Department's investigators have been working very hard on this case. We appreciate everything they have done. We are just hoping that someone may remember something, no matter how

small, they may have seen in regards to my father's disappearance which may be of help in finding him."

In February, Investigator Tom Roan said, "On Feb. 4, Price was out with a brother in Gulfport, who returned him to his residence around 8 p.m. His brother visited his Diamondhead condo on Feb. 6, around 10:30 p.m. and waited until 1

a.m., when he notified the sheriff's department that he was missing."

Prior to visiting Price's residence, "his brother had tried to contact the missing man by telephone to no avail, Roan had said.

Price is 5'10" tall, weighs 155 lbs, has blue eyes and gray hair. His two vehicles were in his driveway when he was reported as missing.

On Wednesday, Price's

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## MDEQ still eyeing DuPont plan for new hazardous waste site

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

At their board meeting in Jackson on Tuesday, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) issued three permits to DuPont DeLisle: A mining permit; a renewal of the facility's hazardous waste permit; and a permit for tanks used for the treatment of liquid waste that will eventually be disposed of in the plant's deep injection wells.

The three permits were tied to the wetland's fill application at a recent joint

public hearing hosted by the MDEQ and the Corps. But the three permits that were issued have no bearing on the proposed wetlands fill, said project manager with the MDEQ Toby Cook.

The mining permit, issued for a proposed 40-acre open pit clay mine on the Kiln DeLisle Rd. is needed for the plant to mine clay which will become one of the layers in a cap that the plant plans to install on each of the ten already existing hazardous waste sites, as they become full,

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Don Scott, retired operator training coordinator for Ms Department of Environmental Quality, left, presents the MWPCOA 2003 Wastewater Operator of the Year Award to Doyle Ladner of Picayune.

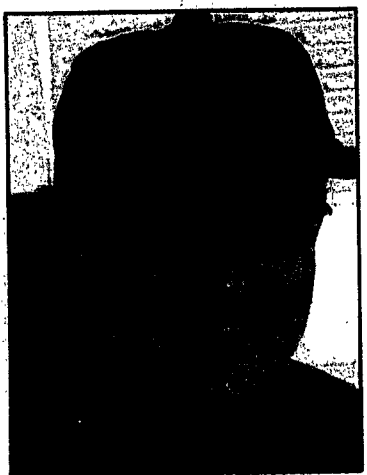
## Southern Regional's Doyle Ladner honored as Operator of the Year

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Picayune resident, Doyle Ladner has earned the 2003 Don Scott Award for Outstanding Wastewater Operator of the Year presented by the Mississippi Water and Pollution Control Operators' Association. Mr. Don Scott, for whom the award is named, presented the award at the 50th Celebration of Operator Training at the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, MS on July 22nd. MWPCOA represents more than 1,800 certified water and wastewater operators in the state.

Ladner, employed by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District for 14 years, is responsible for the daily plant operations for the wastewater treatment facility in Waveland, an activated sludge process facility which serves the cities of Waveland, Bay St. Louis, and most of Hancock County with a population of 40,000. He is responsible for budgets, safety and training programs.

The Don Scott Award is presented each year to a wastewater operator who exemplifies professionalism and dedication to his work. MWPCOA members submit nominations which are



Doyle Ladner

reviewed by Association's Board of Governors. A final selection committee visits the operator's facility and conducts an interview from which the final recipient is chosen.

Ladner thanked everyone for the honor and support. He said he was honored to be recognized by the MWPCOA and his peers for this award. He said "I would like to thank the Selection Committee, my wife, Diantha. A special thanks to Sheryl Colson and Nettie Butsch of SRWMD for nominating me. I would also like to thank the staff of SRWMD and the Board of Directors. Also, I would like to thank Nick Gatain of MDEQ, Southern Regional

Office for all the help he has given me over the years." Ladner said "It is an honor just to be nominated for this award. And I am especially honored to receive the award from Mr. Don Scott." Ladner is one of more than 800 certified wastewater operators in Mississippi. Administered through the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, the state's certification program requires every community wastewater system in the state to employ a certified operator. Minimum certification requirements include a passing grade on a written examination and at least one year of experience with a wastewater system.

For more information about MWPCOA, contact Administrator Linda Golladay at 601/857-0512.

## Sheriff's undercover officer suspended

### BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

#### Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County Sheriff's Department undercover officer has been suspended following DUI, a fight, resisting arrest, a high speed chase, and other charges, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said, "Around 6 a.m. Sunday morning an altercation occurred at the American Legion Parking lot on Highway 603, when a department's undercover officer was involved in a fight which allegedly involved a gun and knife."

"Following the altercation, the undercover officer is alleged to have hit a parked vehicle in the lot while trying to chase the other party."

"The undercover officer was in a county-owned vehicle and the chase continued south bound on 603 through Kiln. Lt. Phillip Pavolini and Deputy Charles Lafontaine, on patrol, observed the chase, not knowing the circumstances."

"The officers stopped the two vehicles at Highway 603 at Stennis Drive. The pursuit exceed speeds of 100 miles per hour. Upon checking the vehicles occupants, deputies found one which was occupied by the under-

cover officer. He appeared to had been in a fight and deputies smelled alcohol on his breath and placed him under arrest after he refused a intoxiler test."

Garber said a name was not released because of the nature of the undercover officer's work.

Deputies secured warrant issued by Justice Court Judge Ricky Adams to have blood drawn from the undercover officer. Results are incomplete at this time, Garber's report said.

The undercover officer is charged with D.U.I., refused test, failure to yield to blue lights and siren, resisting arrest by flight, reckless driving and running a red light, according to the report.

Garber said, "The case is under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Division of the department. The undercover person has been suspended pending the outcome of the investigation."

"This type of activity will not be tolerated within the sheriff's department and I assure the citizens of Hancock County that we will continue to provide aggressive drug enforcement throughout the county," Garber said.

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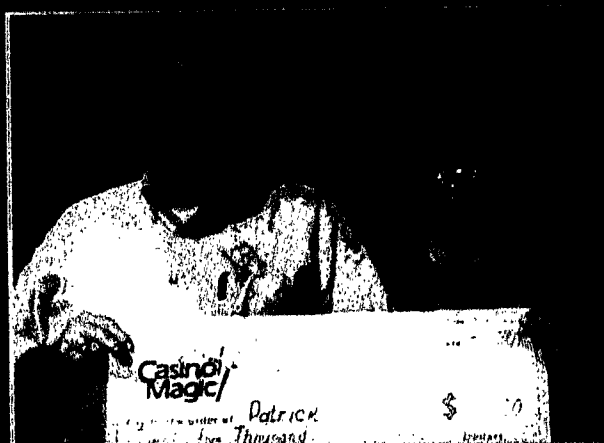
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# Buyer beware: Home sites may not be usable

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Hancock County building officials are urging property buyers to beware before they buy. Officials say perspective buyers should check with the county permit office before they purchase property because you just may not be able to build on the property you buy.

That has been the case for several recent buyers of 50 foot lots. County zoning laws require that front footage be at least 75 feet in R-1, but there are some exceptions to that rule.

At a recent commissioners meeting, Gary Copp and Kevin Bennett petitioned the board for permission to build a residence on a 50 foot lot in the Jourdan River Estates subdivision. The

request was denied. Another request from Jonathon Stewart in the Shoreline Park Subdivision was tabled pending further information on ownership of adjoining property.

Commissioners said they would have allowed Copp and Bennett's request if the lot had been a single 50 foot lot of record. But because Copp originally owned both the lot in question and the lots on either side of the property, the board denied his request to divide the property.

The two had also requested a variance on setbacks. Commissioners said that the variance request only served to prove that a 50 foot lot was too small for the house Bennett had in mind. A neighbor of Stewart's said he had no problem with

Stewart building on the lot as long as he stayed within the stated setback requirements.

A few weeks back, Commissioners gave developer Rodney Corr permission to build on several adjoining 50 foot lots in Shoreline Park. Corr said he had already installed driveways and utility access to each site and had invested considerable capital in the project. Corr also agreed to build within stated setbacks.

Neighborhoods like Shoreline Park and Jordan River Estates were originally divided into 50 foot lots and the Planning and Zoning Board says they will take each question about property in these types of areas on a case by case basis.

In other business:

Commissioners told Mary R. Perdigo, a Harrison Rd. resident, that she will have to remove a bathroom located under her elevated residence. The bathroom is below base flood elevation and therefore not allowed according to flood zone ordinances. Perdigo was reported by her insurance company.

The house, and the bathroom, was built by a licensed contractor in 2000, said Perdigo, who did not inform her that the bathroom was a violation of zoning ordinances. Now she has added a pool and wants the bathroom to stay for use by the pool guests, she says. She plans to appeal the decision.

Commissioners approved a request by

Stennis Technology Park Inc. to revise a site plan which would increase the size of a building at the park from 16,000 sq. feet to 20,800 sq. feet.

Mark and Jayne Evans received site plan approval for an addition to their bar/restaurant, Turtle Landing. Commissioners attached a request that music from the business be kept at an acceptable volume.

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## Blue Light Special



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The Waveland Police Association donated about \$500 worth of school supplies, everything on the school list, to the children of Waveland Elementary School. Sgt. Brent Anderson, far left, and Lt. Michael Prendergast, far right, delivered the supplies with the help of Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo. Also pictured are school secretary Lyndall Bilbo, second from left, school secretary Loretta Thomas, third from left, and school principal Rebecca Ladner, third from the right. Waveland officers sponsor a shopping spree each Christmas for area children. This year will be the fifth annual "Shop with a Cop." The effort has grown from ten children the first year to more than 60 last year. "Shop with a Cop" is funded by the officers of the Waveland Police Department and community donations. Last year, a highly successful golf tournament, raised the funding ante even higher and the association decided to make it a yearly event. This year's tournament will be held at The Oaks on November 19.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emerita

## Don't miss the After Hours

**D**on't forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Business After Hours* this evening from 5 to 7 p.m. The August event is co-sponsored by Dupont and the Library Foundation of Hancock County and will be held at the Bay Library, 312 Highway 90.

Be sure to bring along a couple of business cards, as there will be several door prizes.

Whenever there is an *After Hours* at the Library, there is always very good food, entertainment and lots of folks.

We hope to see you at the *After Hours* this evening and visit with our old friends and make new ones too.

The event is open to chamber members and guests.

The dramatic change in temperature this past weekend was really welcomed.

Even with the temperature reaching the 80s, the stiff breezes sure made it feel cool compared to what our temperatures have been in the past months.

Driving around the community, I noticed many folks taking advantage of the cooler weather and working on their lawns and gardens.

It won't be long before it will be time to plant Fall flower and vegetable gardens.

The Sunday night and

Monday rains helped cool things too, and it was beginning to get a bit dry in the area. Over the past several weeks we have had a lot of rain threats, which did not amount to much.

Many say they are looking for a cooler Fall, and that's me too.

It has been some time since I have gotten on my "soap box" to comment on one of my pet peeves. Those of you who have followed my column over the years should know what I am referring to.

Anyway, while walking in my neighborhood Sunday evening, I saw a sedan cross Highway 90 at Dunbar Avenue with only one headlight operational.

It is possible that since I do not travel as much at night as I once did, there may be others out there too.

I am still reminded occasionally by someone who has seen a "one-eyed" vehicle.

The operation of a vehicle with only one headlight is a violation of the law for one thing, and for another, is dangerous.

I realize that other vehicles can occasionally kick rocks up off the pavement and break your headlights; still it does not take much effort for a driver to check his lights to see if they are all operational.

While talking about

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## We are NOT the highest taxed state

**I**m glad state GOP chairman Jim Herring has taken issue in print with my recent column chiding him for his false statements on Mississippi Public Broadcasting that we're "the highest taxed state in the nation."

It gives me a good opportunity to further debunk Herring's assertions that Mississippians are overtaxed, and that our tax structure is hindering job creation in this state.

As I had written before, it's pure hogwash to say that Mississippians are the heaviest taxed, when the reverse is true. We're among the lightest taxed states.

Our sales tax because

groceries are taxed at the full rate is our only high tax, as I had pointed out in the earlier column. For years I have advocated that food should be totally exempt or taxed at a lower rate.

However, the sales tax is a consumer tax, not a business tax, which seems to be all that Herring, and evidently some other Republicans who have written to me, are concerned about when they buy into this "highest taxed" idea.

Herring uses as his "source" a 2002 ranking of states' according to a "business tax climate index" put out by an outfit called the Tax Foundation of Washington, D.C. which shows Mississippi 50th on

the index. Rather than being a non-partisan organization as Herring said, it turns out that the Tax Foundation was begun and is supported by a group of corporate executives who are big contributors to the Republican Party.

As a fact check I find out that the Tax Foundation's "business index" actually does not reflect the state's tax burden, but is based on a complicated formula of secret ingredients, sort of like Colonel Sanders' secret formula of 13 herbs and spices.

But even the Tax Foundation's own website earlier this year shows Mississippi corporate income taxes are the 6th LOWEST nationally. So no corporate-backed think tank, nor can Herring, make a valid claim that this state's tax structure is hurting industrial development.

A much more reliable index of Mississippians, tax burden is one published by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities taken directly from the U.S. Bureau of Census report. It shows for 2002 Mississippi was 49th in per capita local and state tax burden, just the opposite of what Herring says.

Let's talk a moment about taxes impacting on business. Mississippi, historically since the "balance agriculture with industry" days began in the 1940s has written into the law every concession any lawmaker could think up to curry favor with business and industry.

Almost any new type of business that comes along finds friends in the Legislature who sponsor a 10 year exemption from local property taxes for it.

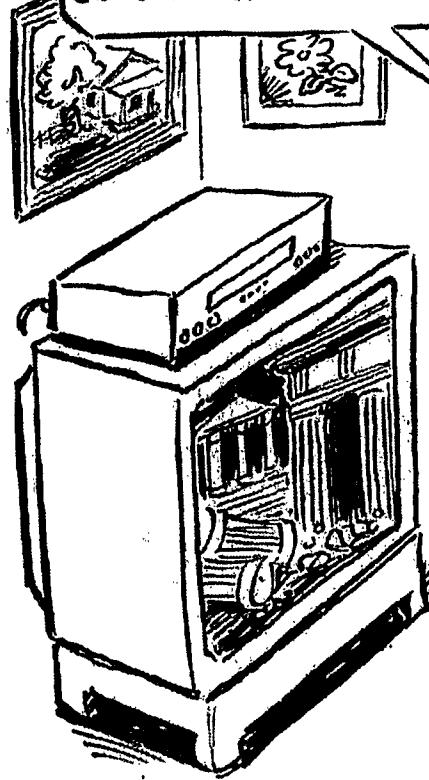
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## Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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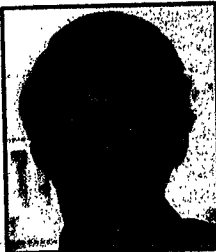
One of the great privileges I have as a United States Congressman is that every year I get to make appointments to our nation's service academies. This honor allows me to ensure that the best and the

brightest from South Mississippi have their chance to get the best education in the world. The young men and women who attend the academies are the future leaders of our nation's defense. Their expectations of themselves will reach new heights as they confront the rigorous academic and physical demands placed on them.

There are five service academies in all. The Naval Academy is in Annapolis,

Maryland. The Military Academy is in West Point, New York. The Air Force Academy is near Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Merchant Marine Academy is in Kings Point, New York. The Coast Guard Academy is in New London, Connecticut. These academies are steeped in the traditions of American military excellence. They are highly selective and offer an education unmatched by any other institutions in the world. The skills and values that are passed on in these schools will serve for the betterment of the student and the country.

I am proud to say that this year there were eleven young people who received academy appointments and two others that will attend academy



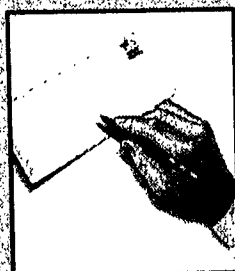
## From the House

By U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and include a return address. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, appreciation and praise are appreciated.



preparatory schools and then move on to their intended academy the following year. These appointees should be commended for their efforts over the last several years. They are in the top of their classes and are active in many clubs and organizations. It is an honor to be given the opportunity to attend a military academy and I am proud to present the thirteen south Mississippians of 2004 who can boast such an accomplishment.

Michael Enloe is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College. He was a member of the National Honor Society and involved in multiple Honors and AP classes. Michael was a state ranked member of the Varsity swim team, a member of the school band, and participated in several school drama productions. He played select soccer and is active in church activities. Michael received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He

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## Taylor's appointments

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is the son of James and Amy Enloe of Diamondhead.

**Jerson Peredo** is a graduate of Long Beach High School. He was active in student government, serving as Student Body Secretary/Treasurer his senior year. He is a member of the National Honor Society, earned the Highest Average designation in numerous academic areas, and was Assistant Editor of the school annual, Seagull. Jerson received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He is the son of Virgilio and Josefina Peredo of Long Beach.

**Stephanie Willis** is a graduate of Hattiesburg High School. She was active in the Debate Team and Mock Trial Team which earned the title of State Champions her junior year. She was a Varsity member of the Swim Team, member of the National Honor Society, member of the First Baptist of Hattiesburg Youth Group, and was active in school drama productions. Stephanie will attend the Naval Academy Prep School. She is the daughter of John and Margie Willis of Hattiesburg.

**Spencer John Zeigler** is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Character Award. He participated in the Mississippi Youth Legislature and was elected Lt. Governor. Spencer was on the Varsity Baseball and Football teams. He participated in the school Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Key Club. Spencer is the son of Robert Zeigler and Jean Miller. He received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

**Robin Elise Mason** is a 1999 graduate of Bay High School. She attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Preparatory School and has received an

appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. She was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and attended the University of Southern Mississippi. In high school, Robin was a member of the Air Force Junior ROTC. She is the daughter of Deborah and the late John Mason.

**Steven Fitzgerald** is a graduate of Harrison Central High School. He was Captain of the Varsity Tennis Team and a member of both the National Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society. He was also a varsity member of the HCHS soccer team. Shane was active in the Science Adventure Club and the Debate Team. His junior year he attended the Mississippi School of Math and Science. Shane is the son of James and Traci Fitzgerald of Gulfport. He received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

**William James Donnelly, IV** is a 2001 graduate of Nehemiah Academy in Piquette. He attended Pearl River Community College from 2002 to 2003 and joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in 2003. He was also a Board Member of Christian Ministry-Reaching Russia for Christ. During high school he competed on the debate team which earned the Mississippi State Championship in 2000. He also participated in mission work in China, Jamaica, and Belarus. William received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He is the son of William and Vicki Donnelly of Piquette.

**Benjamin Hilton** is a 2002 graduate of New Life Academy of Long Beach. He completed his freshman year of college at the Louisiana State University Honors College where he received a full academic scholarship. Benjamin was the Valedictorian of his high

school graduating class. During high school, he participated in his local church's music team and the chapel band. He was a member of the Beta Club and received the Christian Character Award. Benjamin received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He is the son of Murrell and Ellen Hilton of Long Beach.

**Christopher C. Musselwhite** is a graduate of Ocean Springs High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, played in the school jazz band, and High School Football. He participated in the Ocean Bowl and was a member of the Science Club. Charles received an appointment to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He is the son of Charles and Rebecca Musselwhite.

**Samuel E. Wright, III** is a graduate of Harrison Central High School. He was active in the Cross Country team, track team, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Honor Society, Quiz Bowl Team, Computer Club, Scholars Club, Science Adventure Club, and the HCHS band. He is a Life Scout and was a National Merit Semifinalist. Samuel received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is the son of Samuel and Jeanne Wright.

**Harrison Carter** is a 2003 graduate of Biloxi High School. He attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Preparatory School this past year and has received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy. In high school, Harrison was awarded the Student Service Award, and was a member of the Air Force JROTC, for which he earned the Commandant Award. He was also a member of the school band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Junior Varsity Football team, and the Varsity Track team. He is

the son of Harrison and Deborah Carter.

**Robert Lowell Smith, Jr.** is a graduate of Forrest County Agricultural High School. He has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

**Izerial Quinshe Toles** of Moss Point is a graduate of the South Plantation High School in Plantation, FL. She was a member of the Junior ROTC. Izerial has received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy. She is the daughter of Izial and Linda Toles.

Each Congressman is only supposed to get two appointments per academy. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Jerry Martin in my Hattiesburg office, I am often able to make three or four appointments per academy. If an appointment in another congressional district is not used, Mrs. Martin makes sure we can fill that spot. She has been working with me since day one and is the best source of information when it comes to questions about the service academies.

Every fall, usually in October, Mrs. Martin organizes an Academy Day at USM in Hattiesburg. Academy admissions officers, cadets, and graduates, come to talk to interested students and answer any questions they have. I encourage any high school student in South Mississippi to attend this function if they are considering an academy as an option. If anyone would like to know more about these institutions, you may contact Mrs. Martin at (601) 582-3246. Each academy also has their own web site that is an excellent source of information.

If you know any of these young people or their families, please offer them your congratulations. Through the hard work and dedication of each student, they will fulfill a dream and carry on a great tradition of service to their country.



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driving, I wonder how many of you with Mississippi drivers licenses keep close tabs on when does yours expire.

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longer when their license expires and I have heard of two folks, one with one over a year being expired without being realized.

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## Eastern Star to meet this Thursday at Masonic Lodge

Bay Chapter 129, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thursday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 124 Main Street,

Bay St. Louis. All members are urged to attend. For more information, contact Barbara Sumrall, Worthy Matron at 228-831-1933.

## The American Legion MS receives National Awards

The Department of Mississippi, under the leadership of Past Department Commander John Wilkerson has finished first in the Nation (2003-2004) in support for the National Emergency Fund.

The Dept. also finished 4th in the Nation in Membership reaching an all time high and 2nd in the Nation in Donations to the Child Welfare Committee.

Past Department Commander, John

Wilkerson, will be an honored guest on the podium at the National Convention in Nashville Tennessee in September 2004 to receive those National awards.

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## Election -- Waveland alderman

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long resident of Waveland. He attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community college and majored in business education. He is a plumber by trade. He is married to the former Diane Keating and has one daughter and one grandson.

Fountain is active in the community and has been a member of the Waveland Civic Association for 18 years, 11 of those years as president. He serves as chairman for the Christmas parade. Fountain is also a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 77. He was awarded the 2004 Civic Association Pioneer Award, a dedication and achievement award from the association and a citizen's volunteer award from the city. He is an active fundraiser for community and charitable causes.

Fountain says a priority is the resurfacing major thoroughfares in the city, and city planning, especially the issue of clear cutting trees during development, which he is against. Fountain said he would like to see a parking lane on the beach side of Beach Blvd. so that visitors and residents do not have to cross the busy street or park in people's yards. Greater harmony between departments of city government is also a goal.

• Mickey Lagasse is a

lifelong resident of Hancock County. He attended Jeff Davis Junior College and is currently employed as the Building Official and Flood Plane Manager for Hancock County. Lagasse is married to the former Tonya Sance and has one daughter.

Lagasse is active at St. Clare Catholic Church and is active in numerous civic and community organizations. He is on the fair committee at the church.

Lagasse says drainage and beautification issues are his priorities. Lagasse said he would like to see the city have a clear plan for smart growth with more clearly defined residential and commercial areas, with a goal to preserve neighborhoods while allowing growth. He would like the city participate in Tree City USA, a national program to preserve green spaces, and take more care in maintaining rights of way and common areas. Lagasse said he believes his experience with contractors, flood prevention, drainage issues, and the application process for state and federal grants will help him serve the city.

• Mark Thomas is a 39 year resident of Hancock County with 28 years in Waveland. He attended Jeff Davis Junior College where he was certified in Industrial Electricity. He is currently employed as a

controls technician at Wellman, Inc. He is married to the former Loretta Kay Bourgeois and had three daughters.

Thomas is active at the First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He is actively involved in soccer and softball with youth, and professional associations.

Thomas says his main goal is to improve communication, between governmental departments and between government and citizens. He advocates an on-line system that would allow citizens to submit their own work requests and a voice mail system for city officials that could be accessed through city hall. He wants to see government held accountable for all spending, he says. Thomas said he would also like to see growth managed wisely to maintain the relaxed and tranquil feel of the city. He said maintaining green space with commercial growth is a priority. He would like to see dog owners pick up after their dogs on the beach.

• George Yarbrough has been a Hancock County resident for seven years, but has spent time in the county since his youth, he said. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy where he earned a B.S. and George Washington University where he earned a M.S. in

Administration. He was a Marine Company Commander in Vietnam and continued to serve in the U.S. He is currently employed as a real estate agent. Yarbrough is married to the former Ann Wilkinson and has two daughters.

Yarbrough is active in the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, is a member of American Legion Post 77 and serves on the board of the Waveland Residential Preservation Association. Through past employment, he has experience in internal consulting, capital projects, safety and security, business, budget analysis, contract management and community development.

Yarbrough says he would like to see a cleaner city. Though he feels basic services must be a priority, he would also like to see the city update its zoning ordinances to reflect a clear picture of where the city is heading with its growth. He would like to see the improvement, not just the maintenance, of the residential feel of the city, he says. Yarbrough would like to see the city have a five year business plan, that would be revised as needed annually, and published accountability reports. He said feels that growth must be managed wisely to preserve the integrity of the city.

## DuPont -- landfill permit

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said Martin. The plant is required to cap the sites as they become full, said Cook. The clay will also be used in the construction of the 32-acre hazardous waste site or for the construction of another site in an alternate location if a permit is approved, said Cook.

To obtain the mining permit, Cook said, the plant had to submit a storm water control plan. The plan requires the plant to remove floating debris, eroded solids and suspended solids from any storm water runoff. Any storm water run-off which could eventually make it to the Bay will have to be free from these elements, according to the terms of the permit, Cook said. Run-off would be from storm water only, Cook said, not from any mining process.

A decision on DuPont DeLisle's request for a permit to fill in 24 acres of wetlands to construct a 32-acre hazardous waste site near the Bay of St. Louis is still pending, said Regulatory Branch Project Manager John McFayden of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on

Wednesday. The Corps is currently working on an environmental assessment and has asked DuPont officials to look at alternative locations for the site, he said.

Plant officials will be required to substantiate their reasons, should they deem alternative sites to be unsuitable, said McFayden. If they are able to do so, the Corps will still consider the wetlands permit, he said.

DuPont DeLisle environmental manager Brian Martin said the plant is looking at alternative sites, but that the original site is still being considered as a viable location for the new hazardous waste site.

Last month, both the Harrison and Hancock County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed motions asking the Corps to deny DuPont's request for the land fill. McFayden said that the Corps would take the boards' comments into consideration, but that taken alone, the requests would not be the deciding factor on the Corps's decision on the permit application for the

wetlands fill. The Corps will also need a Water Quality Certification from the MDEQ stating that the fill will not degrade water quality in the Bay, and a Coastal Zone Consistency Permit from the Department of Marine Resources stating that the project is consistent with coastal plans, before any permits could be issued for the wetlands fill, McFayden said.

Environmental activist Jerry Landrum said he thinks that the permits issued by the MDEQ should have been dependent on the Corps decision, not separate issues. He said he is concerned that once in place, the mining operation itself will become a potential waste site.

"I understand that the boards are not part of the approval process, but they do clearly reflect the consensus of the people and should be given great weight," said Landrum.

"We feel that the permit issued for the four treatment tanks will increase safety," said Cook. "Because the permit requires two rubber lined tanks to be

inspected at least annually."

The tanks were already in use but did not require permits if they were emptied every 90 days, said Cook. The permits will allow continuous use of the tanks.

The Sierra Club and Gulf Islands Conservancy have appealed a previous decision by the MDEQ's permitting board to issue a permit to would allow increased air emissions at the DuPont DeLisle plant. The board will be required to hold an evidentiary hearing to allow the two groups to present expert testimony. No date has been set for the hearing.

## Robbery -- guilty

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show me it was loaded, and cocked it," Smith said. Smith described the suspect as wearing a camouflage bandanna and dark jacket. His most distinguishing feature, she said, were his blue eyes.

Three hours later, investigators from the Hancock County Sheriff's department arrested Black along with Rodney Harbin - also from Kentucky - at Black's trailer in Kiln.

Harbin told investigators he was in Mississippi to help Black move. Harbin is currently being held as an accessory after-the-fact for the same robbery.

He told investigators that Black had returned to the trailer acting "paranoid" and saying that he had "done a Jesse James."

Black's neighbors also testified that they had heard Black make comments that same afternoon such as, "A man is naked without his gun."

During interrogation, however, Black stated that Harbin, not he, had committed the robbery.

Robert White, who is currently awaiting trial at the

Hancock County Jail for aggravated assault and burglary, said that on the night of Feb. 6, he saw Harbin running across Highway 603 wearing a black hood. He then said that Harbin had tried to sell him a gun.

Tom Roan, an investigator with the Sheriff's department said Black gave details that seemed "all wrong." In his statement, Roan said, Black described things that only an individual who had been at the crime scene would know.

Black was sentenced to

40 years, to serve day-for-day on count two, armed robbery; on count one, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, he received five years, to run concurrent.

This has been the first trial to utilize the new "hi-tech" courtroom. The circuit court is now wired with many new devices that should greatly enhance evidence presentation. These include a wall-mounted plasma-screen monitor, computer hookups and a DVD/VHS system.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Business and Industry Expo scheduled for September 23

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 7th Annual Business & Industry Expo on Thursday, September 23, 4-7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

Booth space is limited, and more than 60 of the available 95 booths have already been reserved. Companies interested in exhibiting should call the Chamber to make reservations: 467-9048.

Each year, this event attracts 95 exhibitors and 1,000 consumers. Those who visit more than 50 percent of the booths will be eligible for the \$1,000 cash prize drawing. Every consumer who enters the Civic Center is eligible to win door prizes provided by exhibitors. Complimentary food and beverages will be offered by area restaurants and Expo sponsors.

Sponsors of the Expo include: Hancock County Board of Supervisors, City of Bay St. Louis, City of Waveland, Casino Magic

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"Strong businesses focus on connecting with the community, with other businesses, and with clients," said Jody Compretta, President of the Hancock Chamber. "All these pieces come together for members of the Hancock Chamber during

the Annual Business & Industry Expo," he said. "If you have been considering membership in the Chamber, this is a great time to join. You do not want to miss this opportunity."

Each exhibitor receives one complimentary listing in the Expo supplement pro-

duced by the Sea Coast Echo, and the opportunity to make one door prize announcement during the Expo.

For information on Expo sponsorships, contact: Tish Williams: 467-9048 or tish@hancockchamber.org

## Chamber's "Breakfast with the Mayor" set for next Wednesday

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Breakfast with the Mayor" featuring Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo Wednesday, August 18, 7:30-9 a.m., at Casino

Magic Bay St. Louis. The fee to attend is \$15 per person, and includes a full breakfast buffet. Advance reservations are requested by calling the chamber office at: 228-467-9048.

## Court ruling may prompt another review of tidelands

BY JACK ELLIOTT JR.  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mississippi Secretary of State Eric Clark's dogged determination that something will remain of the Gulf Coast's pristine beaches after casino development ends has brought his cause another victory in Harrison County courts.

A judge ruled last week that gaming regulators exceeded their authority by approving plans by Treasure Bay to move its casino barge to a man-made basin.

For Treasure Bay and the Mississippi Gaming Commission, the issue was the first over protecting a multibillion industry from the elements, such as hurricanes. Others in the industry saw it as a first test of the chance that casinos ultimately move inland.

For Clark, in seven years of such litigation, the issue has been protecting the public tidelands. And Harrison County courts, with few exceptions, have agreed.

"When we have been sued, it usually is over enforcing the laws, and we have been generally successful in the courts," Clark said last week.

Clark fully expects the Treasure Bay decision to withstand any appeal.

Treasure Bay, which claims it has sustained \$39 million in damages from storms and hurricanes over the past decade, sought to move its gambling barge to a more protected spot adjacent to its current location. Treasure Bay says the land in question was filled water bottoms and was approved by regulatory agencies for the move.

Circuit Judge Robert Walker said the Gaming Commission had no authority to approve a site on land next to the waters south of Harrison County. Walker said 100 percent of the new site is on land that would have to be dredged.

State waters are tidelands, the earth beneath the water near the shore. The state owns the land, and companies operating on the water above the tidelands pay rent.

And when water rises

at the tide, the land beneath belongs to every citizen of the state," Clark said.

Treasure Bay's likely appeal of Walker's ruling could renew the legal debate over what are protected state waters. The Gaming Commission and Treasure Bay thought the land was public tidelands where gaming was allowed.

Judge Walker's decision has far-reaching ramifications on not on the future industry growth and jobs but more profoundly on existing casino properties and thousands of existing jobs," Treasure Bay CEO Bernie Burkholder said last week.

Earlier this year, the Mississippi Supreme Court upheld the secretary of state's authority over the leasing of tidelands, backing a Harrison County judge who ruled in 2001 that the Clark could veto a proposed lease on public tidelands.

The decision settled a challenge by Treasure Bay and Imperial Palace to the charging of rent and the levying of taxes on casino barges on public tidelands.

Clark said there are three goals in managing tidelands: That the rules are sensible and easily understood; next, that the law is enforced; and, finally, that the rent is fair.

"We have been very clear that we don't lease to anybody who would endanger Keesler Air Force Base and we will not lease next to the public beach. That ought to be for the public," Clark said. "We want to keep casinos in urban commercial areas."

Clark said his office has aggressively defended those ideas and has won. He said the issue is striking a balance between economics and quality of life.

"As I have said before, keep the coast, the coast," Clark said. "People don't go to the Gulf Coast because they were going to Detroit and made a wrong turn."

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# Obituaries

## NORMA DRUMM PHILIP GARBERG SUSAN GEOFFREY WINSTON MAPLES RICKEY PAIGE RANDY PETERSON NOLA ST. PIERRE

**NORMA DRUMM**  
Norma L. Rogers Drumm, 76 of Collinsville, Illinois and Pearlinton, MS died Monday, August 9, 2004 in St. Louis, MO.

She was a Collinsville PTA board member in the '60 and '70's. Active in the founding of the Collinsville Tepees. As a member of the Anderson Hospital Auxiliary, she devoted countless hours of volunteer time and was instrumental in the building of Anderson Hospital. She formerly owned and operated with her husband "Captain's Table" a fine dining and banquet center in Louisiana. She was employed at Stan Musical and Biggie's in St. Louis in the 1950's. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil Alonzo Rogers; mother, Della Marie Gay; son, Patrick McCarthy; brothers, Virgil Rogers and Robert Rogers and sister, Wanda Dregman.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond E. Drumm; 3 daughters, Sandra Lee (Dennis K) Warren of Collinsville; Anita Paulette Roybal of Pontoon Beach and Yolande L. Looser of St. Peters, MO; sons, Raymond C. (Debbie) Drumm of Pearlinton, MS; Paul (Mary) Drumm of Collinsville; and Jon C. (Tammy) Drumm of Carriere, MS; brother, Alonzo (Joann) Rogers of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be August 12, 2004 from 4-8 p.m. at Saks Mateer Funeral Home. The funeral will take place on Friday, August 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at Saks Mateer Funeral Home in Edwardsville, Illinois. The Rev. James Nesbit will officiate.

Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Edwardsville, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes.

### PHILIP GARBERG

Mr. Philip B. Garberg died on Thursday, August 5, 2004 at Hancock Medical Center at the age of 88. He was a resident of Diamondhead for the past 19 years and a member of the Diamondhead Community Church.

Born on June 4, 1916 in Hettinger, North Dakota,

Mr. Garberg received the degrees of B.S., M.S., LL.B. and Jurist Doctorate. Phil married, Geraldine "Gerri" Dark on September 14, 1946 and they were married for 58 years filled with wonderful memories.

Mr. Garberg's experiences entailed private law practice and also as an attorney for the Department of Defense, he was in the Army Air Corp from 1941-1945 serving in WWII and European Theater and North American Aviation, and he was also employed by the Army Department of Defense.

When asked about his worldly experiences, thoughts, creeds or guiding wisdom, Phil responded with the following "Wait for Gerri's tongue in cheek books-"Touring the United States via Beacons Van and Storage," "Around the world with Philip in 52 Years," "Win, Lose, or Draw" and "Tell it like it WUZ." He was very well known for his upbeat personality and sense of humor.

In his spare time Mr. Garberg was the chairman of 3 church building projects, president of 4 church councils, was on the District Council of Boy Scouts of Orange County, CA., Superintendent of Sunday Schools, North Dakota, President of PTA in Madison, Ill., past president of the Diamondhead Community Association, past president of ART.

Remaining consistent in his giving nature Mr. Garberg graciously donated his body for Anatomical studies.

Mr. Garberg was preceded in death by one sister Anna V. Hagen and one brother Rollo C. Garberg.

Survivors include his wife Geraldine "Gerri" Garberg of Diamondhead, MS, one son Roger Garberg and his wife Marion Sibley-Garberg of Gloster, Mass, one sister Mary Peinovich-Putzer and her husband Jack of Fargo, ND, and one granddaughter Lucy Min Garberg of Gloster, Mass.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at Diamondhead Community Church with Rev. Charles Jones officiating.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

### SUSAN GEOFFREY

Susan Serio Geoffrey, age 45 and a resident of Waveland, died Thursday, August 5, 2004, in Pascagoula.

Mrs. Geoffrey was a native of New Orleans, LA. Mrs. Geoffrey was preceded in death by her father, Anthony Serio, Jr.; a brother, Anthony V. Serio; two sisters, Eunice M. Serio and an infant sister.

Survivors include her mother, Eunice Serio; sons, James Geoffrey and Dennis "D.J." Geoffrey, Jr.; brothers, Thomas P. Serio and his wife, Donna, of Waveland; Alfred F. Serio and his wife, Rayne, of Ansley; sisters, Linda Gavanie and her husband, Bobby, of Bay St. Louis; Ethel Poillion and her husband, Ernie, of Lakeshore; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial was conducted on Monday, August 9, 2004 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial followed in Waveland Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

### WINSTON MAPLES

Winston "Turp" Maples, 80, of Perkinston, died August 6, 2004. Visitation was August 8, 2004 George County Funeral Home. Services were in Pine Grove Methodist Church. Burial was in Church cemetery.

### RICKEY PAIGE

Rickey Paige, age 51 and a resident of Perkinston, passed on Saturday August 7, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mr. Paige was a native of Hancock County and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Paige was preceded in death by his father, Willard Paige and one sister Ella Fay Ladner.

Mr. Paige is survived by his mother, Bevelee Paige of Nacaise Crossing; one son, Ryan Paige and one daughter, Shelly Paige both of Perkinston; one brother, Aubrey Paige of Gulfport and four sisters, Judy Cuevas, Foyelyn Bond and Valerie Shaw all of Nacaise crossing and Olla Faye Mitchell of Kiln.

Mr. Paige will be sadly missed by his friends and family.

Visitation was held Wednesday August 11, 2004, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial followed at Nacaise Crossing Cemetery. Rev. Gerald Ladner officiated.

ed the services. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### RANDY PETERSON

Randy Lee Peterson died July 19, 2004.

A loving husband, father, and brother, who never stopped living life to its fullest.

Randy Peterson passed away due to an accident on July 19, 2004.

He was born May 27, 1956, in Norco, Ca. and grew up in Orange, Ca. He graduated from Orange High School in 1974 and enlisted in the United States Air Force. Randy graduated from the UCLA in 1981 with a B.S. Degree in Psychology/Biology. After graduating he attended Officer Training School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Randy began pilot training in 1981 and spent just over 11 years on active duty before his departure in May 1980. During those 11 years, Randy earned numerous military awards. After active duty he continued his career in the Air Force reserves. He retired from the Air Force in 2003, having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. At the time of his passing, Randy was employed as a pilot for Delta Airlines.

Randy loved life and made everyone that came in contact with him smile. His witty sense of humor and lust for life will forever be remembered. He will be truly missed.

Randy is survived by his wife, Lorene Peterson of Santa Barbara, Ca.; daughter, Amy Peterson of Vacaville, Ca.; son, Logan Peterson of Davis, Ca.; his mother, Patsy R. Hull of Orange, Ca.; father, Richard B. Peterson of Diamondhead, MS; step-father, Roy A. Hull of Orange, Ca.; brothers, Tom Peterson, Roger Peterson, and Ross Peterson; step-sisters, Marsha Hull and Terry Pernoski; step brothers, Tim and Tom Hull; and dog Jack.

A Memorial Service will be held at Travis Air Force Base in northern California on July 27, 2004, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Amy Peterson Trust Fund c/o Tom Peterson 611 Anton Blvd. #120 Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626.

### NOLA ST. PIERRE

Nola T. St. Pierre, 83, of

Covington, LA died August 5, 2004 in Covington, LA.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Slidell, LA. She was of the Catholic faith.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James J. St. Pierre, Sr., parents, James C. & Laura Gilbert Toal, and a sister, Vivian T. Winford.

She is survived by 2 sons, James J. St. Pierre, Jr. of St. Martinville, LA; Christian M. St. Pierre of Slidell, LA; daughter, Susan S. Williams of Covington, LA; sister, Jewel T. McCaleb of Bay St. Louis, MS; and 4 Grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS and burial followed at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

## Macular Degeneration

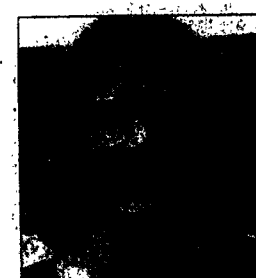
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## Price

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daughter and granddaughter were talking to Investigator Deron Cuevas, who is assisting Roan and Investigator Andre Fizer in the missing man's case.

The sheriff's investigators are urging anyone who may have seen Price since Feb. 4, or knows his whereabouts, to call them at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-8555.

## 'Goldilocks on Trial' in the Bay

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Children's Summer Workshop, in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Hancock County will present "Goldilocks on Trial" at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, 301 Boardman Ave., Bay St. Louis this Saturday, August 14, 2 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m. General Admission, \$8 Adults, \$5 17 & under. Call 466-2728

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We miss and love you so much Ceci, Sean and Joe-Joe, and will forever. Thank you for loving us, as we will forever hold a strong love for you.

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## Minor -- taxation

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The exemption is part of the tax code and rarely, if ever, removed.

Remember all the while, that unlike many states, Mississippi does not levy a state ad valorem (property) tax and hasn't for more than 40 years.

It seems ironic that in 2002, the year Herring and the Tax Foundation claim Mississippi's "business tax climate" ranked 50th, the state was landing its biggest industry ever, the huge \$2 billion Nissan auto plant.

Of course as is well known—and some grumbled about it at the time—the state had to give Nissan some rather sweet financial inducements and tax concessions in order to meet competition of other states willing to give their eye teeth to get an auto factory.

Economist Robert G. Lynch of the Economic Policy Institute, who has helped state lawmakers around the country deal with the relationship of taxes and services says he finds state and local taxes actually have little effect on a state's business climate.

"If you add up all the

state and local taxes paid by businesses, they account for only 0.8 percent of business costs," he said in a recent report.

Further, Lynch says, any state tax hikes used to improve vital public services actually make state economies stronger rather than hurting chances of business development.

Mississippi's 7 percent general sales tax rate with no exemption or reduction for food, puts us among the eighth highest in the nation.

Unfortunately, the sales tax has become state lawmakers, tax of choice when they are desperate to raise new revenue, particularly, to fund public education. One reason the sales tax is the softest target is that consumers who pay the tax have no lobbyists at the Capitol as compared with the business-industry groups whose lobbyists protect them from income tax hikes. All the while, however, Mississippi's sales tax law contains some 400 exemptions of specific services or goods tacked on over the years. Yet Mississippi lawmakers refuse to exempt

groceries or give them a lower rate.

The last time Mississippi's Legislature tackled head-on the issue of cutting the sales tax rate on food was in 1995. A bill to reduce it by half failed by only five votes to get the necessary three-fifths for passage in the House.

Since Mississippi's general sales tax was enacted in 1932, dozens of agricultural items, beginning with feed, seed, fertilizer or insecticides, have enjoyed exemptions from the tax.

Significantly, Gov. Haley Barbour later this month is holding a day-long conference with state agriculture leaders, however nothing on the agenda suggests that agricultural sales tax exemptions will come up for a discussion.

Nobody should be happy with Mississippi's existing tax structure. But the real problem is that it is inequitable, putting about 80 percent of the burden on consumers, mostly at the lower income level.

But I don't hear Jim Herring advocating that Republican lawmakers join Democrats in tax equity reform.

## Diamondhead Lions Club Golf Tournament

The Diamondhead Lions Club is sponsoring its 4th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 28 at the beautiful Diamondhead Golf Course. The format is a four person mixed scramble with an 8:00 AM shotgun start. Check-in begins at 7:00 AM, along with a Putting Contest that also begins at 7:00 AM.

Cost will be \$30.00 for Diamondhead annual members, \$50.00 for Property Owners' Association members, and \$65.00 for the general public. Lunch at the Diamondhead Country Club after golf is included in the entry fee.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishing teams, plus four \$50.00

prizes for "Closest to the Pin," a set of Callaway Irons for "Hole-in-One" at designated Par 3, and many Door Prizes.

For more, contact Dee Tanner at 255-4815 or Chuck Mason at 255-8987. Hole sponsors at \$50.00 each are available from Ted McCabe at 255-4778 or Jim Beckham at 255-7728.



Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber, left, accepts a supply of firearm safety kits (locks) from Mike Crowe, representative of the National Shooting Sports Foundation for Project ChildSafe on Wednesday.

## Sheriff's office offers free gun safety kits

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's office has for the general public free firearm safety kits, just for the asking, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

The firearms safety kits can be obtained during regular office hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the sheriff's office, Bay St. Louis.

Designed to make homes with firearms safer, Project ChildSafe is funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and managed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, (NSSF).

Project ChildSafe, an

expansion of Project HomeSafe, is distributing 20 million more free firearm safety kits as a part of a nationwide initiative to raise awareness about safe and responsible firearm ownership and storage.

Project ChildSafe is an expansion of NSSF's Project HomeSafe, which provided 2.4 million free firearm safety kits to families in 43 states and over 1,000 communities last year.

Crowe said his organization is distributing 275,000 of the firearms safety kits in the state of Mississippi.

Project ChildSafe is a component of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a fun-violence prevention initiative

of the Bush Administration.

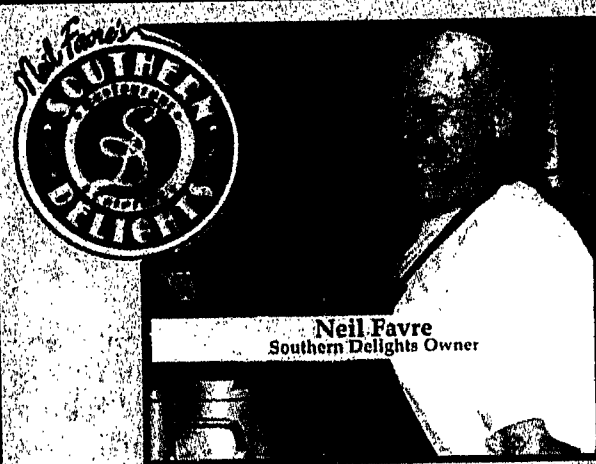
"Project ChildSafe has become the most comprehensive firearm safety education program in America," said Doug Painter, president of NSSF.

"The combination of free gun locking devices, an in-depth safety education component and distribution efforts in all 50 states will significantly enhance public awareness of the importance of proper gun storage in the home."

Garber said the gun safety kits are designed to be used on most all hand guns, shotguns and rifles. An instruction pamphlet is included with the firearm safety kits.

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

Presenting some of the Finest Restaurants on the Mississippi Gulf Coast



Southern Delights, owned and operated by Neil Favre, is truly a treat for your taste buds. Favre opened the restaurant three years ago and has a loyal following and an excellent reputation for providing really delicious food

at reasonable prices.

Every dish is freshly prepared to order and the portions are more than generous. Take for example the fried eggplant with shrimp and crabmeat appetizer topped with Hollandaise for only \$7.99. Be sure to try the spinach-artichoke dip served hot with chips for only \$4.99. Seafood gumbo, some of the best I've ever had, is available daily as well as a soup of the day.

If you are trying to eat light, order one of Southern Delights fantastic salads. Shrimp salad, grilled or fried shrimp, or the grilled, fried or blackened chicken salad are all excellent choices.

Southern Delights also grills steaks! Choose 2, 8oz fillet dinners prepared to perfection served with choice of potato served with vegetable and salad for a reasonable \$25.00 or 2, 8oz ribeye dinners for only \$20.00. That's a deal!

Southern Delights has some of the most delicious

specialty dishes such as the crabmeat etouffee, the grilled tuna or the blackened catfish platter. The fried seafood plates are generous, especially the Seafood Platter. It consists of catfish, shrimp, oysters, frog legs, delicately fried to a golden brown, delicious! Of course Southern Delights serves all of your favorite traditional po-boys and sandwiches. Favre selects a lunch and a dinner special which changes daily except on Mondays, that's red beans and rice day, of course.

Lunch is served Monday through Saturday and dinner is served Thursday through Saturday. Make plans to bring the family to Southern Delights at 299B Hwy 90, corner of Dunbar and Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. You'll be glad you did!

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# Community

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## 1954 Legion proposes 26-bed hospital

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### TEN YEARS AGO

August 7, 1994  
Click...Click...Click. The user hears a constant barrage of clicks, getting louder and louder, stronger with each move that the person makes nearer the object they are looking -- finally they have found the source of the radiation. That is what personnel from Hancock Medical Center, the sheriff's department, police departments and fire departments were training for Tuesday night at the hospital. Jim Maness, a state certified instructor in radiation detection, taught the class. "These people will be trained to determine who or what is contaminated in the event of some sort of accident," Maness said. The personnel were taught about the different types of radiation, along with how to use survey meters which detect gamma and alpha radiation and also the various types of symptoms people display if contaminated.

There will be many changes on Hwy. 90 soon everything from a change in the speed limit to another red light, so drivers beware. Hugh Long, with the Department of Transportation, said Friday that he was asked to do a study to determine if the speed limit on Hwy. 90 should be lowered. "We did a survey on a 100 cars on Hwy. 90 and also a tally of how many vehicles drove 90 and determined that the speed limit did need to be lowered," Long said. The new speed limit for Highway 90 from the start of Waveland to the Hwy. 90 bridge in Bay St. Louis will be 45 miles per hour. He also added that a red light would be installed at Washington Avenue.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 9, 1984  
Installation of flashing traffic signals at railroad crossings on Waveland Avenue and Nicholson Avenue will have two to go at Coleman Avenue and St. Joseph's Street, Waveland Mayor Johnny Longo said Tuesday. The board of aldermen agreed to pay its share of the cost for the automatic warning devices which will be installed by the Mississippi Highway Department.

Citing machinery and equipment repair for vehicles as the primary cause, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson predicted Wednesday that his department will be \$25,000 to \$40,000 over budget by the end of the year. Chancery Clerk Michael Neeaise estimated

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# Second Saturday

## Come to BSL for August Artwalk

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The downtown Bay St. Louis merchants invite you to join them for Second Saturday Artwalk 2004. From 5 to 8 p.m., there will be live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. Come early, eat at one of the Bay's excellent restaurants, pick up a map of Old Town and plan your evening of visiting galleries and shopping in interesting shops. There are over 40 galleries, shops and restaurants for your enjoyment.

### HOT SPOTS

**THE PURPLE SNAPPER, 111A MAIN STREET:** Break out your red hats and join the fun at The Purple Snapper Gallery located at 111A Main Street during the Second Saturday Artwalk. Featured artist is watercolorist Gerry Lee of Picayune who has created a series of whimsical Red Hat ladies doing what Red Hatters do best--having a good time! Gerry has also created whimsical mermaids in watercolors and both Red Hatters and the mermaids have been reproduced onto note cards and coffee mugs.

Gerry's interest in painting began nine years ago when an opening became available in watercolor classes taught by the late Margaret Dawsey. She has continued her studies with many noted watercolorists in Mississippi and Louisiana and has also studied oil painting. She is a member of the Pearl River Art League, the Louisiana Watercolor Society, and the New Orleans Art Association. Gerry will be present at the gallery during the Artwalk hours of 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to meet the public and discuss her work.

**CHARBONNET & CHARBONNET, 216 MAIN STREET:** Charbonnet & Charbonnet has moved its entire company from the Big Easy to Old Town Bay St. Louis. The main store is located at 216 Main Street where they carry ladies coastal clothing in addition to vintage and fine linens (Monogrammed Just for you), Antiques and

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Bay St. Louis artist Vicki Niolet has been creating mixed media constructions for over twenty years on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She has been combining her skills of paper-making, photography and ceramic sculpture incorporating found objects to form some very unusual presentations of 3-dimensional art. Her latest work, "Boxes of Music," a show of intriguing mixed media music boxes will be on display through September 10th.



John Donovan's "Warning Signs," at Serenity Gallery.

## Niolet puts art, music, in a 'Box'

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Award-winning artist Vicki Niolet will be the featured artist at Quarter Moon Gallery in Bay St. Louis with a show opening during the Second Saturday Artwalk on August 14th. "Boxes of Music," a show of intriguing mixed media music boxes will be on display through September 10th.

Bay St. Louis artist Vicki Niolet has been creating mixed media constructions for over twenty years on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She has been combining her skills of papermaking, photography and ceramic sculpture incorporating found objects to form some very unusual presentations of 3-dimensional art. In 1994, she was featured in a one person show at the Biloxi Cultural Center Gallery (now the George Ohr Museum) with mixed media sculpture and paper collages.

Since that time, she has exhibited her work in New York, Sausalito, Atlanta, Baton Rouge and Memphis. For over ten years she was a regular exhibitor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, until she opened her own unique shop and gallery "Paper Moon" in Bay St. Louis in 1994.

For the last two years,

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## 'Warning Signs'

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

An Exhibit of Ceramic Sculpture by John Donovan Presented by Serenity Gallery, Bay St. Louis, MS August 14 to September 10, 2004 Opening Reception Saturday, August 14, 5-8pm

The ceramic sculpture that John Donovan makes has been described as threatening and disturbing. Other times it has been called down right funny. This contradiction is something that the artist is proud of, and it is often the point of the work that Donovan has been making for the past 5 years. Hand-built ceramic sculptures

that refer to some of the toys we grew up with, such as army men and rubber ducks, often place their subjects in threatening or imposing scenarios. A rubber duck rests inside of a charred and flaming bathtub; plastic army men that we played with as children confront the viewer on a larger scale. The end results are often humorous and thought-provoking at the same time.

Donovan is a Gulf Coast native, born and raised in Pensacola, FL and earning his BFA from Loyola

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## Schafer gives encore art exhibit at historic Depot

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Bay Saint Louis contemporary artist, Elizabeth D. Schafer, will follow her very popular June exhibit, "Images of Music" with an encore exhibit "Music of Art" beginning Friday, August 20 at the historic Bay Saint Louis Depot.

Presented by the city's division of cultural affairs the show hours will be Friday, 6-9 p.m. with a reception, Saturday, August 21, 2-6 p.m. and Sunday, August 22, 1-3 p.m. At 3 p.m. an artist discussion on the influence and intrusion of music on the visual arts with Schafer, Pat Pinson, Walter Anderson Museum, Joy Mehrrens,

Coast Chorale director and OLA art and music instructor and Talle Johnson, Bay Clay Studio director. The exhibit and Sunday discussion is open to the public, free of charge.

Schafer, a Bay Saint Louis artist, has earned her very solid reputation has one of the area's most serious contemporary artists. Her work is bold, colorful and infused with a tremendous energy that she says comes from music as her muse.

This second exhibit of her work is definitely in a different vein than the works she previously exhibited that had been

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# Sports

## PRCC enters season ranked No. 5 in NJCAA preseason poll

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Nationally-ranked Pearl River Community College is dead set on successfully defending its 2003 MACJC state football crown — the first such title for the Wildcats in over a quarter of a century.

But third-year head coach Tim Hatten knows it won't be easy, even though the former Wildcat wide receiver says his unit boasts the weapons to repeat.

"But improved talent and more speed doesn't necessarily guarantee more victories in this league," he explained. "This (MACJC) is one of the toughest football conferences in the entire country. Year in and year out, you've got plenty great football teams and it's very, very difficult to go all the way.

"Our goal is a repeat as champions and we're going to give it our very best shot."

PRCC, which finished No. 4 in the final NJCAA rankings last fall, enters 2004 at No. 5 in the preseason poll.

Preseason first-team All-American wide receiver Larry Brackins returns to the line up after leading the state in receiving yardage a year ago with 772 yards, while his 45 receptions and nine touchdowns were both team-high marks. The 6-foot-5, 215-pound sophomore from Dothan, Ala., was named to the All-MACJC first team as a freshman.

Four other returning Wildcats copied NJCAA All-American preseason honorable mention honors in defensive end James Carter of Sandy Hook, linebacker Gene Coleman and running back Bernard Smith, both of Lake Wales, Fla., and offensive lineman Brad Steube of Pass Christian.

"We'll have 14 players that started at one time or the other last season that will be coming back," Hatten said. "That number right there tells you we'll be going with lots of inexperience in our line up."

One "inexperienced" position is at quarterback, but two talented freshmen are battling it out for the starting nod in redshirt Jimmy Oliver of East Marion and true freshman Kyle Sellers of Oak Grove. Johnson, who is taking snaps for North Carolina Central this fall, finished the championship season ranked seventh nationally in passing and third in total offense.

"Anthony was special," Hatten continued, "and we've got a huge task of developing a new guy to take his place. Kyle and Jimmy are special athletes in their own right and we've seen a keen competition for the starting spot."

Hatten says both have quality arms and gives Sellers the nod in break-neck speed, but Oliver's elusiveness is unmatched.

"You can't tackle him," he said. "Jimmy was our No. 1 guy in the spring and proved he has moves to make things happen. That's something you can't coach...it's something you're born with. It's in your DNA, I guess."

On the other hand, Sellers was the MHSAA's Class 5A "Offensive Player of the Year" last season after leading Oak Grove to a South State title behind a passing offense practically identical to Pearl River's "spread" scheme.

"Kyle's a winner...that's for sure," Hatten said. "He started three straight years

for Coach (Nevil) Barr at Oak Grove and they ran a very similar offense to ours every season he played. Kyle's smart and, like Jimmy, has the quickness and speed to make something out of nothing."

"It's a very heated competition."

Smith will headline PRCC's rushing game after finishing his freshman year as a back up to All-Stater and now Jackson State Tiger Curtis Hayes of Hattiesburg High. Smith has the highest per-carry average among Wildcat runners a year ago, averaging 5.68 yards a tote. He finished the season with 216 yards on 38 carries and 3 TDs. Smith ran for a career-high 126 yards in PRCC's 52-13 romp over Copiah-Lincoln in last year's regular-season finale.

Freshman running back Justin Magee of Picayune High will also be in the mix, but Hatten says he could see action as a slot receiver. Other freshmen RBs that will get playing time include Gabe Fairman of Petal and Mike McClendon of Quitman.

Matt Lott of Stone County and Steven Pahlman and Brandon Robertson, both of Forrest County AHS, return to anchor the offensive front.

"We've got a solid nucleus up front, but we're going to be depending on several new guys to step up and perform," Hatten said. "It all starts up front."

Hatten is confident Brackins will live up to his preseason billing. He will be joined by sophomore receiver Jacob Garber of Oak Grove who started seven of the Wildcats' 11 games a year ago, while out-of-state freshman Brian Graham is expected to have an impact.

"Brian got great talent and skills," Hatten said of the pass catcher who prepped at Hollywood-McArthur High School in Miami, Fla. "He has great speed and could likely wind up as our punt returner. He returned seven (punts) for touchdowns his senior year down there."

Last year, third-year PRCC defensive coordinator William Jones put together a unit that gave up a meager 118 total points in 11 games (10.7 points per game average). In fact, the Wildcat defenders finished the season with the NJCAA's eighth-best defense and were ranked fifth nationally against the rush.

Two of the integral ingredients to last year's elite mix was Coleman and Carter, while linebacker Glentrelle Ware of Monroe, La., an All-MACJC player on the 2002 South Division champion Wildcat squad, returns after a year's layoff and should be as good as ever. That duo will be complemented by freshman Charles Brown — a 6-foot-3, 230-pounder — from Jacksonville, Fla.

The Wildcats will be hard-pressed to replace the talents of down linemen Kyle Morgan and Dewayne Moss, two 2003 All-MACJC performers who will be demolishing offenses for UCLA and Louisiana Tech, respectively, this fall. But Carter is back and he'll be joined by returning starters Marcus Crosby of Hattiesburg High and Reggie Keys of Biloxi St. Martin this fall, while sophomore Chris Milner of Oak Grove is back to 100 percent after missing much of last season with a shoulder

injury. Irvin Jackson of Hancock County, and LeVance Richmond of Lake Wales, Fla. will also see plenty of action.

Hatten says repeat fever is prevalent in training camp.

"A year ago, we didn't have single guy on our team that had ever won a football championship of any kind," Hatten said. "This year, we've got 30 guys on board with one under already their belts and they want another one. To me, that goes a long, long way towards repeating."



### What's for dinner?

On a recent trip to Gulf Shores, Al, these family and friends from North Hancock County went on a charter fishing trip. They caught fifty four fish including red snapper, trigger fish, scamp grouper, and vermillion snapper. Front: Cedric Ladner; 2nd Row: Annette Ladner, Krystal Peterson, Ty Peterson, Jenna Dubulsson, Amber Payne, Terry Peterson, Amanda Reuther, Terrance Peterson, Kael Peterson, Chase Ladner, Chance Ladner.

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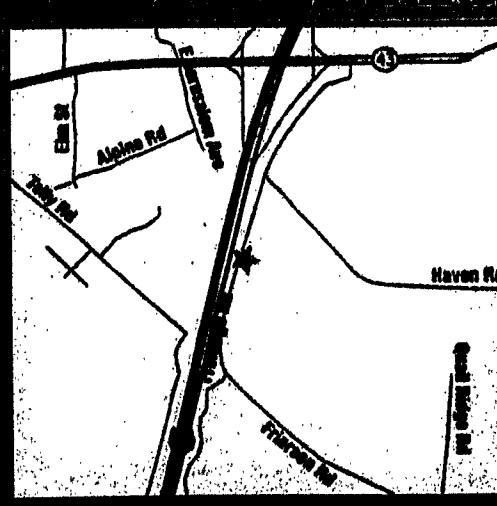
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## Births

**BRAXTON LEE PAVOLINI**  
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Charles Pavolini of Pass Christian announces the birth of their first child, Braxton Lee, June 11, 2004 at 2:19 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Beth Pavolini is the former Beth Bond.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Lavinne Bond of McHenry, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Emery Jr. and Lois Pavolini of Pass Christian, MS.

Great grandparents include Gladys Parker and the late Travis Buck Parker of McHenry, MS; the late Elder T.P. & Nelda Bond of Saucier; Joseph & Delores Farve and Emery Pavolini Sr. all of Pass Christian, MS.

### NADIA ZAHRA KARAMAT

Mr. and Mrs. Mehdi Karamat of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of their first child, Nadia Zahra, July 12, 2004 at 6:45 a.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Kim Karamat is the former Kim Choina.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy Choina of Bay St. Louis, MS and JoAnne Grandon of Wheeling, W. VA.

Paternal grandparents are Mohamed and Karima Karamat of Fes, Morocco.

Great grandparents include Mildred Shaw of Bay St. Louis, MS. Nadia Zahra is welcomed by sister, Deanna Cuevas.

### SHAYLA WIESE

Rebekah Wiese of Bay St. Louis, MS announces the birth of her first child, Shayla, July 12, 2004 at 11:33 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lester and Tammy Wiese of Kiln, MS.

Great-grandparents are Lester Wiese Sr. and Katherine Ward.

### JASON RICKS COMEAUX, II

Jason R. and Rebecca L. Comeaux of Rayne, LA announces the birth of their second child, Jason Ricks II, July 2, 2004 at 12:15 p.m. at American Legion Hospital, Crowley, LA.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8.6 ounces.

Mrs. Rebecca is the former Redditt.

Maternal Grandparents are Elaine Redditt of Bay St. Louis, MS and Lloyd Redditt of Slidell, LA.

Paternal Grandparents are Peter and Barbara Comeaux of Rayne, LA.

Great Grandparents include Herbert Lytell of Waveland, MS and the late Elaine Lytell; Louetta Lantier of Mire, LA and the late Howard Lantier. Jason is welcomed by his sister, Jaelynn Alaine.

### KAILEIGH SCIVINE GARCIA

Chase Garcia and Courtney Holland of Bay St. Louis, MS announces the birth of their first child, Kaileigh Scivine, July 10, 2004 at 2:21 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal Grandparents are Lazanna & Shay Dahl of Bay St. Louis, MS and Johnathan and Paula Moran of Lakeshore, MS.

Paternal Grandparents are Philip and Yvonne Garcia of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Abney; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boos; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garcia; and Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro Holland.

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## Coast Chorale elects officers for next season

Coast Chorale, a Mississippi Gulf Coast community chorus, re-elected Eric Meindl as its President for the 2004 - 2005 performance season. It will be Meindl's fourth year leading the group.

Also elected were Vice Presidents Jim Schnur, Cecilia Howe, and Janice Gleason; Secretary Lynn Faye; and Treasurer Peg Walton. In addition, Janice Gleason was elected to the Coast Chorale's Board of Directors.

Ms. Joy Mehrtens of Bay St. Louis has been Artistic Director of Coast Chorale since it was formed in 1993. The accompanist is Linda Gammell of Gulfport.

The mission of the Chorale is to bring a wide variety of choral music free of charge to its audiences.

In addition to its coast performances, the group has performed twice at Carnegie Hall, and in Vienna, Austria and Verona, Italy. Last June, Coast Chorale added the Vermont International Choir Festival in Stowe, Vermont, to its performance experiences.

Coast Chorale recently was awarded a project grant for the coming season by the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Persons interested in joining Coast Chorale should contact Mehrtens at (228) 463-9215, or Meindl at (228) 466-9529. Tuesday evening rehearsals will resume for the new season on September 7, 2004, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

## Messiah Chorus earns Mississippi Arts grant

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast has been awarded a \$2,910.00 grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

The grant, a portion of the \$1.16 million in grants the Commission will award in 2004-2005, will be used to produce the Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 Choral Concert presentations by The Chorus.

The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. Hedgepeth said \$1 million in grants was awarded July 1; the remainder will be distributed during the fiscal year.

"Without a doubt, high quality arts programs, organizations and individual artists enhance and even change lives throughout the state in thousands of measurable ways," Hedgepeth said.

"Community involvement and legislative support propel these changes and affirm that the arts are vital to Mississippi's growth. Communities continue to show that area festivals, artist residencies, after-school programs, musical and theatre performances and arts programs serving at-risk youth are vital to their children's lives and education, as well as their area's economic development."

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency that serves more than 1.7 million Mississippians through grants supporting programs to enhance Mississippi communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote the arts in education and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage. Established in 1968 by the Mississippi State Legislature, the Commission is the official grantsmaking and service agency for the arts in Mississippi.

## PRCC fall registration

Pearl River Community College officially kicks off a new school year next week when faculty and professional staff members return to campus.

Registration continues Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg.

Day and night registration for academic classes will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room in Building 5.

Registration for day and night classes on the Poplarville campus will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Aug. 18-19. Night classes

begin Aug. 19; day classes begin Aug. 20. Late registration will be held Aug. 20-24.

Faculty and staff will meet with PRCC President William Lewis on Monday, Aug. 16, in the Nursing Building on the Poplarville campus. Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 17, academic faculty will meet with Dr. John Grant, Vice President for Instruction. Career-technical faculty will meet with Don Welsh, Career-Technical Director at PRCC, and Dr. Cecil Burt, Dean of the Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg.

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## Time -- Legion proposes hospital

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**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
August 6, 1964 - Qualified elementary teachers wanted, such a sigh should be in Hancock County Superintendent of Education Robert Ladner's office. The shortage of six elementary teachers came to light at the school board's regular meeting Monday, when it accepted the resignation of Sidney M. Seal, who coached at Gulfview as well as taught, resigned to get more money. Thus as things stood Monday, North Central was short three elementary teachers for the 1964-65 session, Logtown two, and Gulfview one.

-Property owned by Gulfside Methodist Assembly cannot be exempted from tax assess-

ment on grounds that it is solely a non-profit and religious organization, town attorney Dan M. Russell, told Waveland's mayor and board of aldermen Tuesday. The decision came after Mayor Garfield Ladner explained that the Assembly is protesting its assessment of approximately \$500, and had paid the taxes under protest.

Council agreed that the property is considered a subdivision, has been divided, and a plat of that property is on record at the Hancock County Courthouse.

In addition, the mayor continued, one lot of that property had been sold several years ago to a man whom the Assembly referred to as a retired minister now living in Jackson.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

**AUGUST 5, 1954** - American Legion Post 139 of Bay St. Louis has proposed the construction of a 26-bed new hospital for Bay St. Louis and named a committee to support the project. John D. Rutherford Jr., was selected as chairman of the committee. Other members who will serve are Kenneth Whitfield, Andy J. Becker, Joseph Benvenuti, Warren J. Buehler, Laurent Dickson, Dr. H.A. Aldridge, Russell J. Elliott, Lucien W. Kidd, and George C. Romanoff.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO

August 11, 1944 - A recent telegram from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dawsey, Logtown, Miss., notified them their son Claude Dawsey, U.S. Marine Corps, was killed while performing his duty and service to his

country. He was buried in the locality where death occurred and little information is available at this time. Claude entered the service November 12, 1943 and landed overseas April 12th.

He reached his 21st birthday July 18th. A brother Ralph Dawsey, is in the Army and serving in England.

-The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club passed the second week of 100% attendance at its weekly luncheon on Wednesday. Rev. Warwick Aiken was the speaker.

"One mother out of five applying to the Mississippi Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program has a husband who is overseas," says Doctor Shipp, director of Hancock County Health Department.

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## Niolet -- Boxes of Music

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since retiring from her Main Street retail business, she has returned to her artistic roots. She has focused on more intimate versions of the large-scale structures she presented in Biloxi in 1983. Showing her work regionally along the Gulf Coast and in the Southeast, she has won several top awards in the last two years including Best of Show at Arts Quest Fine Arts Festival in Destin, FL

and an Award of Excellence at the Mount Dora Arts Festival.

In 2003, she re-emerged on the local gallery scene with her new work in the show entitled "Repositories" at Quarter Moon Gallery in Old Town Bay St. Louis. This year in a new exhibit, "Boxes of Music", opening at Quarter Moon on August 14, she has added another dimension to an already distinctive style of collage.

Using combinations of found and fabricated objects, the artist incorporates music into the visual experience of mixed media box constructions. Cigar box dioramas and miniature stages provide intimate settings for a montage of images and elements. Whimsically cynical titled music box mechanisms frequently define the tone of the piece.

Niolet's show will open

with an artist's reception on Saturday, August 14, from 5-8 pm at Quarter Moon Gallery. The artist will be on hand to discuss her work. Quarter Moon Gallery is located at 146 Main Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis, next to the courthouse. For more information, contact gallery manager Pat Saik at 228-467-7279.

## Schafer -- exhibit at Depot

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specifically influenced by blues, classical and jazz music. The work has more assemblage and establishes an immediate rhythm for the viewer.

Schafer's artistic credits are numerous. She is a member of the Mississippi Art Colony and a charter member of The Arts,

Hancock County. She has been an active participant in local and regional art shows and has been a generous donor to the art auction, "Bid for Life".

"I am so excited that Liz agreed to do this show so quickly after her last one. We found that the depot was a perfect venue for her

work, because of the space some of her works require to be really appreciated is available.

"There are contemporary art aficionados who came from all over to see her work. Work from the exhibit found homes in Florida, District of Columbia, Louisiana as well as, the

Gulf Coast," said Mike Cuevas, Cultural Affairs Director. "We hope to expand on this audience for both Liz's work and for Bay Saint Louis."

For more information about the exhibit please contact Cuevas, 228-463-7120.

## Signs -- Serenity

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University in New Orleans. He also spent 5 years teaching at The University of West Florida before moving to Nashville, TN in 2003. The art culture of the south is a favorite environment of his, the light hearted and serious gumbo that is the Gulf-South art community.

His work has been exhibited around the U.S., including New Orleans, Nashville, Pensacola, Surf City, NJ, California, Texas and Vermont. The artist also spent a short time in Costa Rica, where he exhibited his work and taught several workshops at the

University of Costa Rica in San Jose.

"Warning Signs", recent ceramic sculpture by John Donovan will be on display at Serenity Gallery in Bay St. Louis, MS from August 14 through September 10. The works on display vary in size from small ceramic

Buddha figurines measuring 12 inches in height (each proudly holding some weapon from history) to large scale versions of plastic army men that are three feet tall. Prices range from \$400 to \$1500. Every work has a sense of humor.

## Artwalk

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## Extension service offers child care provider training workshops

The Hancock County Extension Service is offering child care providers with two training opportunities offering up to 9 credit hours. Extension Child and Family Development Agent, Bettye Wadsworth, will be teaching the first training workshop "Going to School" at the Hancock County Extension Service Office, 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, on Tuesday, August 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Two hours credit will be provided to licensed child-care providers and those unlicensed home care providers. The class is limited to 40. An \$8 registration fee will include sandwiches, chips, dessert, and beverage. Participants will also receive a booklet and VCR tape. Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is Wednesday, August

25. The second workshop "Right From Birth" will also be held at the Hancock County Extension Office on September 18, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Seven hours credit will be provided, to licensed child care providers and those unlicensed home care providers. The class is

limited to 40 participants. A registration fee of \$15, will include lunch, snacks, video tape, and booklet. Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is Friday, September 10.

For information and registration, call the Hancock County Extension Office at 228-467-5456.

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## Producers of *Wit* aim to raise awareness — and funding — for those who suffer from ovarian cancer

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Ovarian cancer is not a possibility anyone likes to think about. But the truth is that one in every 55 women will be diagnosed with the disease, about 23,000 women each year, most in already advanced stages. An estimated 14,000 of those diagnosed this year will die.

That's why producer Cecilia Abadie Howe and Blue Jay Way Productions director Jay Coker have joined with Amy Chaiklin-Murrah, president of the non-profit organization Research for Ovarian Cancer and Continued Survival (ROCCS) to present Margaret Edson's *Wit*, a play about a literature professor who is dying of ovarian cancer.

Five dollars of each ticket sold will be donated to ROCCS. Accurate Testing Services in Bay St. Louis will also offer discounted screening for the disease with your ticket stub.

*Wit* takes the audience through the final stages of professor Vivian Bearings life as she is transformed from a disciplined, in control, member of academia, into a subject of research herself, at a teaching hospital. The multi-dimensional play touches on many of the questions we all face in our



The cast of *Wit*, which will be performed at the John F. Holmes Playhouse August 27, 28 and 29. Part of the proceeds will go to fund ROCCS, a non-profit group seeking to spread awareness of ovarian cancer. Pictured are, from left to right in rear, Bonnie Pardo, Jay Coker, John Killinger, Gale Smith, and Matt Cannon. From left to right front, Libba Tallant, Samantha Gregory, and G. Arthur Bailey, Jr. Sitting is Cheryll Grace.

struggle through life, and death.

*Wit* will be performed on August 27, 28 and 29 at the John F. Holmes Playhouse at 301 Boardman Ave. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door or by calling 228-586-5574. Because of

the sensitive subject matter, the producers recommend that only adults attend the play.

For more information on ROCCS check the web at [roccsinfo@earthlink.net](http://roccsinfo@earthlink.net).

## Spend 'An Evening in Greece'

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Athens, Greece, may have the 2004 Olympics, but Biloxi has the 29th Greek Night.

**GREEK NIGHT, AN EVENING IN GREECE** will be held on Saturday, August 21st, from 6 p.m. until Midnight, at the Biloxi Grand Casino Bayview Hotel Ballroom. It's an evening you don't want to miss! Cocktails and appetizers are from 6 to 7 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

This pleasure-filled evening will give the ticket holder a chance to experience the many succulent tastes of Greek cuisine and the Greek culture. From awakening the pallet with a taste of Ouzo (the liqueur of the gods) or other cocktail, to Feta Cheese pies and other appetizers, to a delicious dinner featuring Roast Lamb; oregano and garlic Roasted Chicken; Pastichio (Baked macaroni blended with seasoned meat, topped with a Bechamel sauce); Spanakopita (Spinach pies); a Greek Salad Bar, with

Feta Cheese and Black Olives; Dolmades (Stuffed Grape Leaves); and Vegetables prepared Greek-style. For dessert, crisp Baklava (which many consider as the ultimate dessert) will be one of the Greek pastries available, plus our Exotic Chocolate Fountain.

Dozens of popular items will be displayed in the Silent Auction, which begins at 6 pm and closes at 9 pm. There will be tables of auction items (some uniquely Greek) available for purchase by signing bid cards near each item.

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## 'Men in Black Bowties'

The 7th Annual Men in Black Bow Ties Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, August 14, at 7 p.m. at Harry Hoosier Hall at Gulfside United Methodist Assembly on Beach Blvd.

The event is the largest fund-raiser of the year for Gulfside.

This year honorees are Edward Moultrie, the Global Mission Award; Joe Ragston, Gulfside United Methodist Award-Texas; David McDonald, Gulfside

United Methodist Award-Mississippi and Edward Saunders Bell, Community Service Award. Bishop Alfred L. Norris is keynote speaker.

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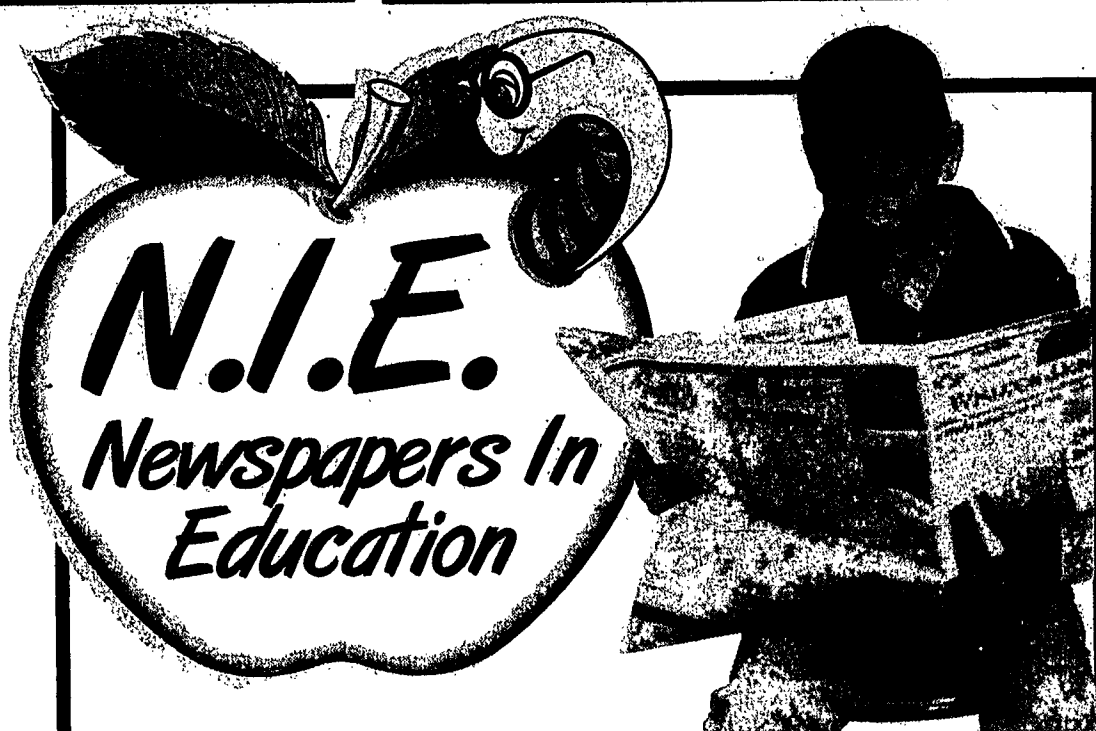
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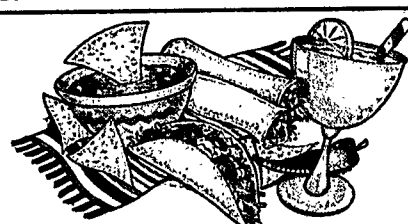
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